

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/688,711

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) Telecommunications equipment including a service unit ~~adapted to communicate~~ for communicating with one or more signaling networks, wherein said service unit includes a driver core₁ and modules connected to said core and ~~adapted to process~~ said processing specific requests₁ and wherein said core includes:

receiving means for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic or specific requests₁;

sending means for sending specific requests to said modules in accordance with a predetermined rule₁; and

processing means for processing said generic requests.

2. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 1, wherein said receiving means include:

a high-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic requests from one or more signaling networks₁; and

a low-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to specific requests from one or more signaling networks.